

REMARKS

In accordance with the foregoing, claim 48 has been amended to correct a minor typographical error and does not involve a reopening of prosecution or a change of scope of the claims requiring additional search or consideration by the Examiner. As such, it is respectfully submitted that the amendments are appropriate for approval and entry in an amendment under 37 CFR 1.312. MPEP 714.16.

Claims 1-52 are pending and are allowed.

CONCLUSION:

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

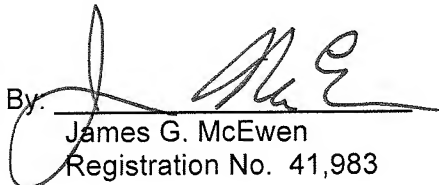
Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 503333.

Respectfully submitted,

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